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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT: PRC REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP IN IWC IN PLACE  
OF TAIWAN.

1. THE FIRST SECRETARY AT THE EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN LONDON CALLED ON PAROTTE OF IWC  
MORNING OF DECEMBER 19 TO INFORM HIM OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S  
VIEWS ON THE PARTICIPATION OF CHINA IN THE WHEAT TRADE  
CONVENTION 1971. ACCORDING TO HIS AUTHORITIES, TAIWAN  
HAD ILLEGALLY SIGNED THE WHEAT TRADE CONVENTION AND  
WAS USURPING THE SEAT OF CHINA ON THE COUNCIL. HIS  
GOVERNMENT'S VIEW, THEREFORE, WAS THAT THE COUNCIL  
EXPULSION OF TAIWAN FROM THE CONVENTION. PAROTTE ASKED THE  
FIRST SECRETARY TO WRITE TO HIM TO CONFIRM THE CHINESE  
GOVERNMENT'S POSITION AND THE FIRST SECRETARY SAID HE  
WOULD PREFER PAROTTE'S REQUEST TO HIS SUPERIORS.  
PAROTTE IS ALSO INFORMING THE CHAIRMAN OF IWC OF THE  
SITUATION BUT NO ONE ELSE AT THE MOMENT.

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